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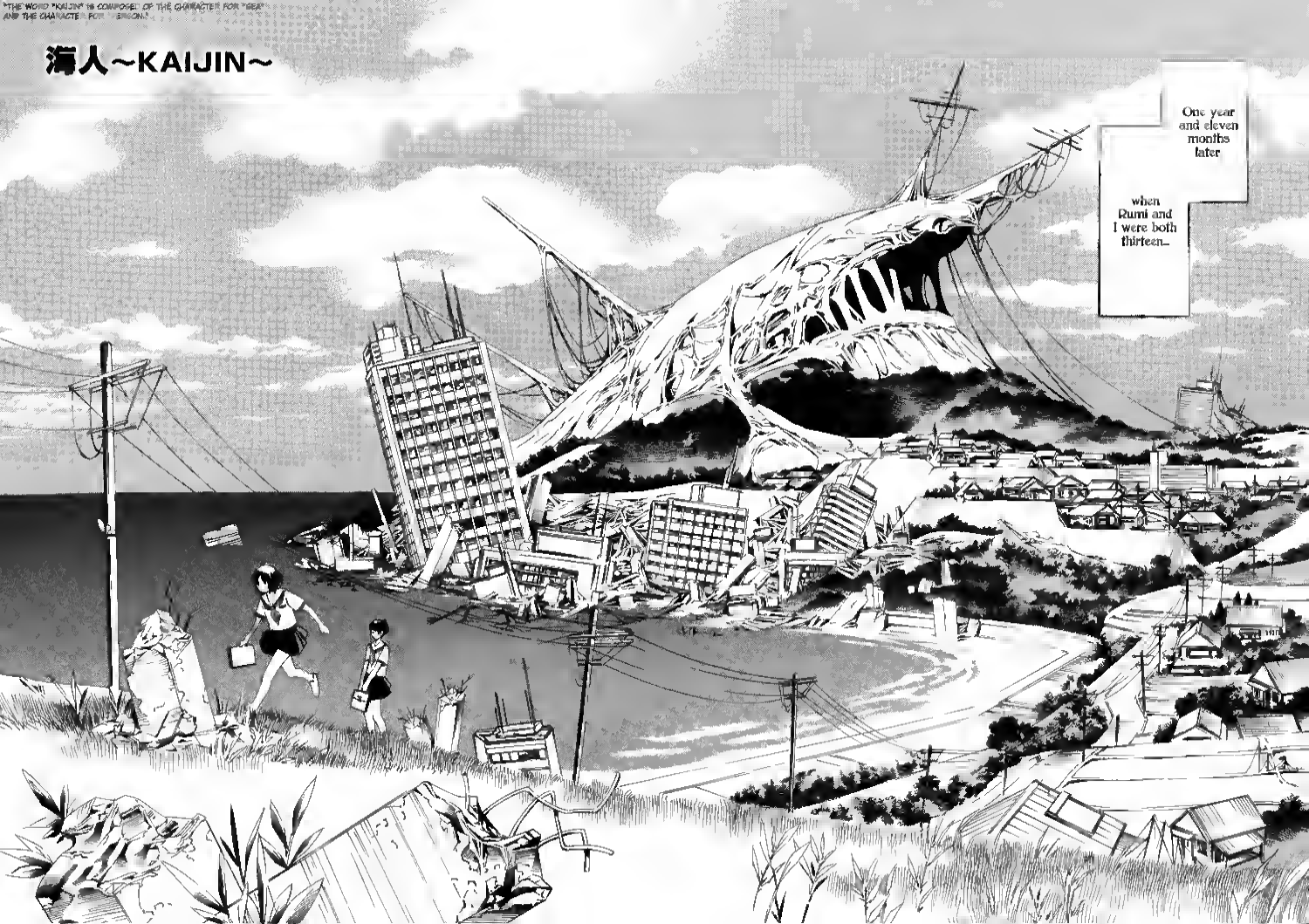
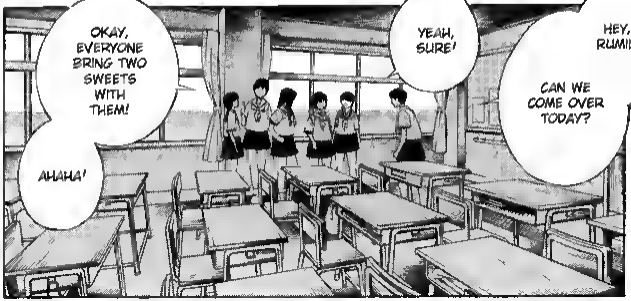
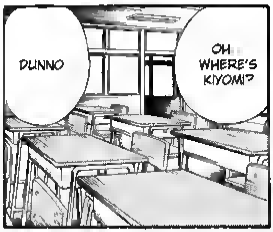
The day I first met Rumi, it was raining cats and dogs.
Rumi was my age, though she was smaller than me.
My father had adopted her from some where.
I didn't have a mother and Rumi and I became instant friends
It was as though we were sisters....

"THE WORD "KAIJIN" IS COMPOSED OF THE CHARACTER FOR "SEA" AND THE CHARACTER FOR "PERSON."

海人~KAIJIN~




HEY, RUMI!!, CAN WE COME OVER TODAY?
YEAH, SURE!
OKAY, EVERYONE BRING TWO SWEETS WITH THEM!
AHAHA!


DUNNO
OH, WHERE'S KIYOMI?

HEY, KIYOMI!!!

Rumi's house... what the heck?
I thought... it was *my* house.

I'm... the odd one out now...
How long has it been like this...?

Do Not Enter
Beware of Kaijin
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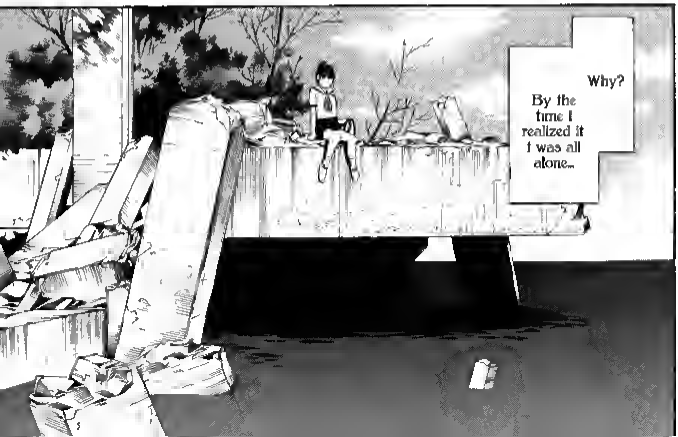
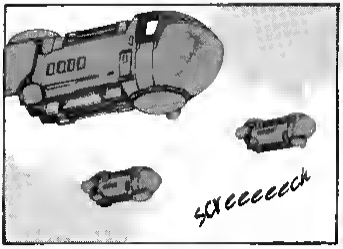
stole all of my friends from me.
It's like Rumi...


Why?
By the time I realized it I was all alone...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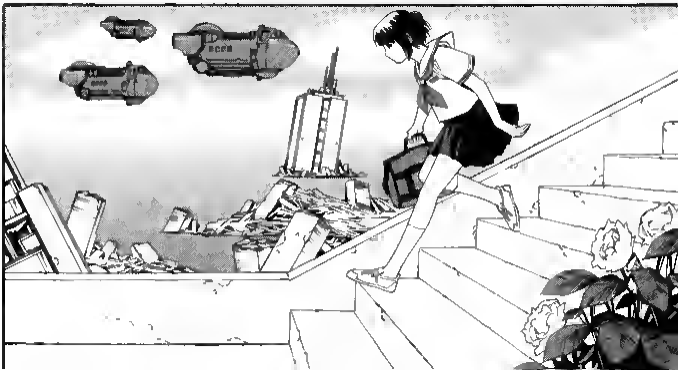

What is she doing here...?
RUM!

WANT ME TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT KAIJIN, KIYOMI?
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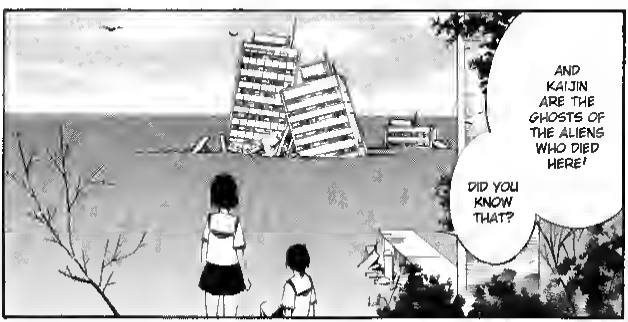
A WAR WITH ALIENS!
I HEARD THERE WAS A BIG WAR A LONG TIME AGO!

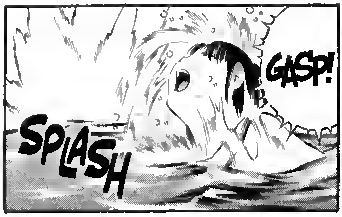

AND KAIJIN ARE THE GHOSTS OF THE ALIENS WHO DIED HERE!
DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Of course I knew that
Everyone knows that....

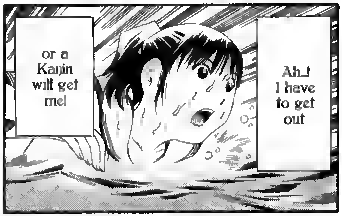
HEY... WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANYTHING?
DID I DO SOME-THING?

SMACK
?!
HEY!

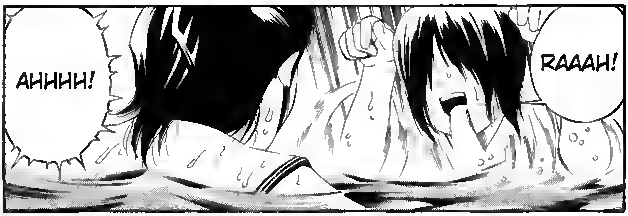
NOT REALLY


GASP!
SPLASH

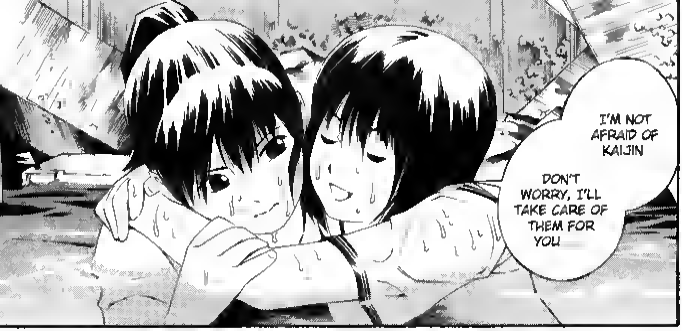
AH HAHA!


or a Kanin will get me!
Ah..! I have to get out

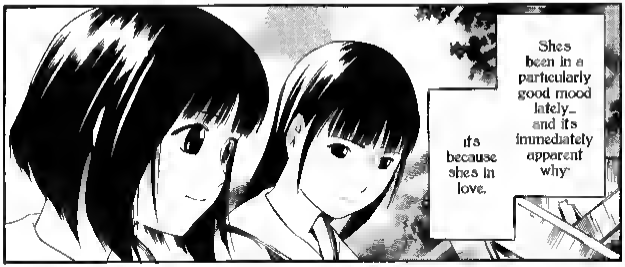
SPLASH

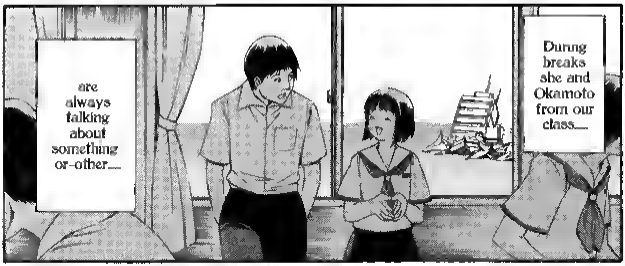

AHHHH!
RAAAH!

WH- WHAT'RE YOU DOING, RUMI?!!
AHAHA HAHA!


I'M NOT AFRAID OF KAIJIN
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR YOU

When Rumis around, I get completely thrown off my stride...
She's a simple, naive person, and she's always in a good mood.
THE SEA IS SO PRETTY,
BUT WE CAN'T SWIM IN IT. WHAT A WASTE!


She's been in a particularly good mood lately... and it's immediately apparent why.
It's because she's in love.


During breaks she and Okamoto from our class...
are always talking about something or-other...

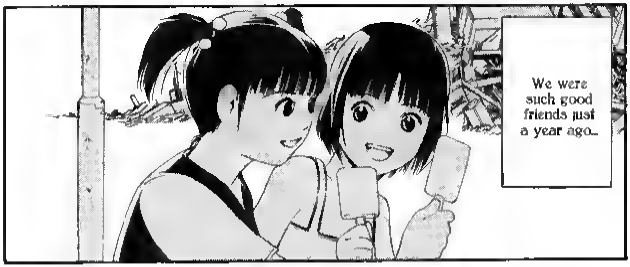
LET'S HAVE A PARTY TO CELEBRATE, JUST THE TWO OF US,
LIKE WE DID LAST YEAR!

PRETTY SOON, IT'LL BE... TWO YEARS SINCE WE FIRST MET, KIYOMI.
I wonder what she sees in an idiot like him.....

Rumi's a simple, naive person, and she's always in a good mood...
That's why everyone's drawn to her...
KIYOMI?
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A PARTY WITH YOUR FRIENDS INSTEAD?
HUH? WHY? WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
I REALLY DID DO SOMETHING, DIDN'T I?

I know... that I'm just jealous of her...
Why am I jealous of her...?

KIYOMI?!

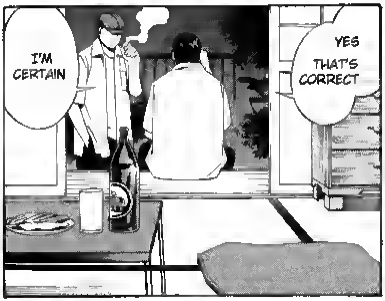

We were such good friends just a year ago...

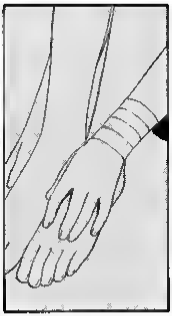
KIYOMI!!
Why ...?
Why ...?!

DON'T FOLLOW ME!!
KIYOMI! RUN!!
SPLASH
HUH?

CHOKE
It's... a Kaijin.
SCRAPE!
Rumi.
Ru-
...mi.

IT SEEMS SHE REPELLED A KAIJIN


I'M CERTAIN
YES THAT'S CORRECT



I THINK WE CAN SAFELY CONCLUDE THAT RUMI HAS FULLY MATURED

WE CAN IMPLEMENT OUR PLAN NOW...
AND FINALLY... TAKE BACK OUR WATERS!

ssssshhhhhh
It's been three days since I was attacked by the Kaijin—..
I haven't gone back to school yet
I haven't seen Rumi either
I bet she's having lots of fun with her friends right now.
!
Without me....

WHAT IS IT? IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR RUMI, SHE ISN'T HERE RIGHT NOW
NO, UM
OKA-MOTO?
UHH-HHH JUST A MINUTE—
SO YOU SAW A KAIJIN? WHAT WAS IT LIKE?
What? He's really getting on my nerves... What in the world does she see in him?
rrrrrrr
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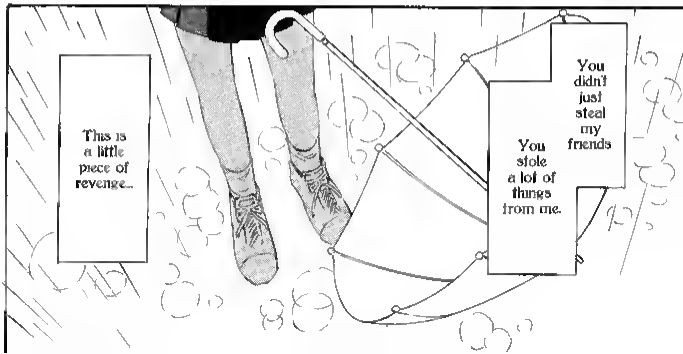
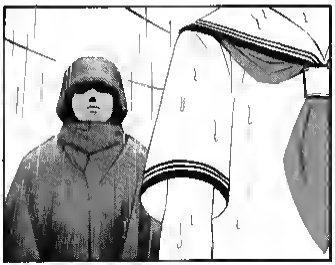
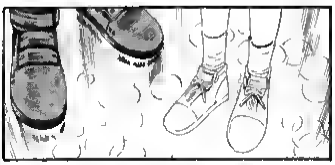
run back
run back
It's Rumi. She just got home.


You didn't just steal my friends
You stole a lot of things from me.
This is a little piece of revenge...

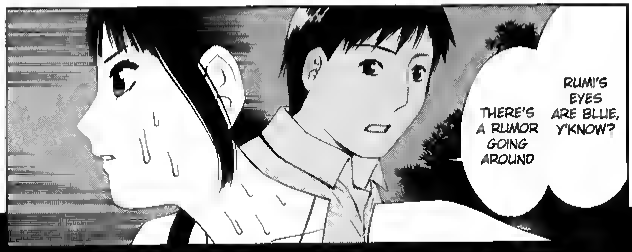




OKAMOTO... HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE?
YOU CAN GO HOME
HUH?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU...? I DON'T GET YOU AT ALL
LOOK... RUMI ASKED ME
TO GIVE THIS TO YOU...
Rumi loved that pendant it was so precious to her.....
WHY?
SHE WAS ALWAYS ASKING ME STUFF ABOUT YOU,
SINCE YOU AND I WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
WHY?
I GUESS BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU?
WHY?

WHY...?
YOU'RE REALLY THICK
WOOO...

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
THE ALARM IS SOUNDING!
SMACK


THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND
RUMI'S EYES ARE BLUE, Y'KNOW?

THAT SHE MIGHT BE AN ALIEN...

MMM...

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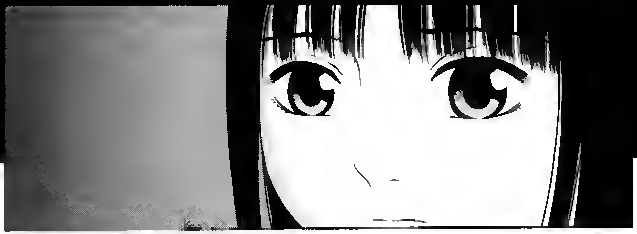
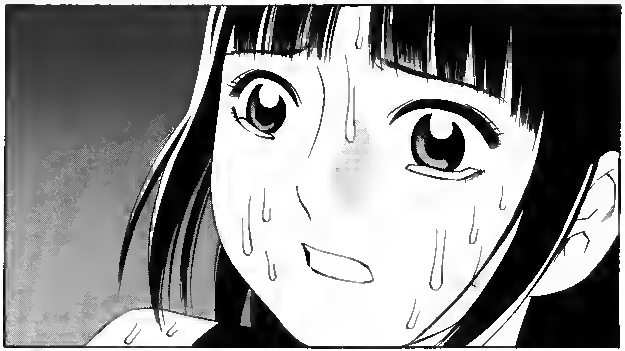
MMM...

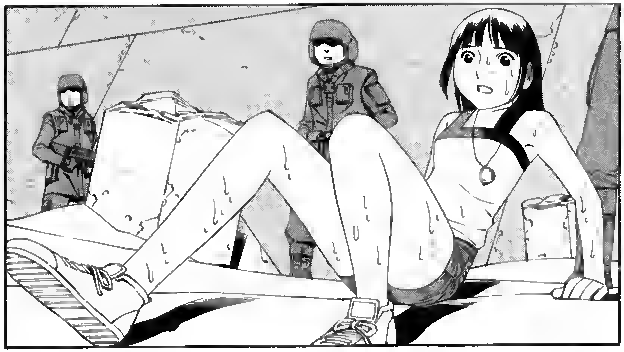


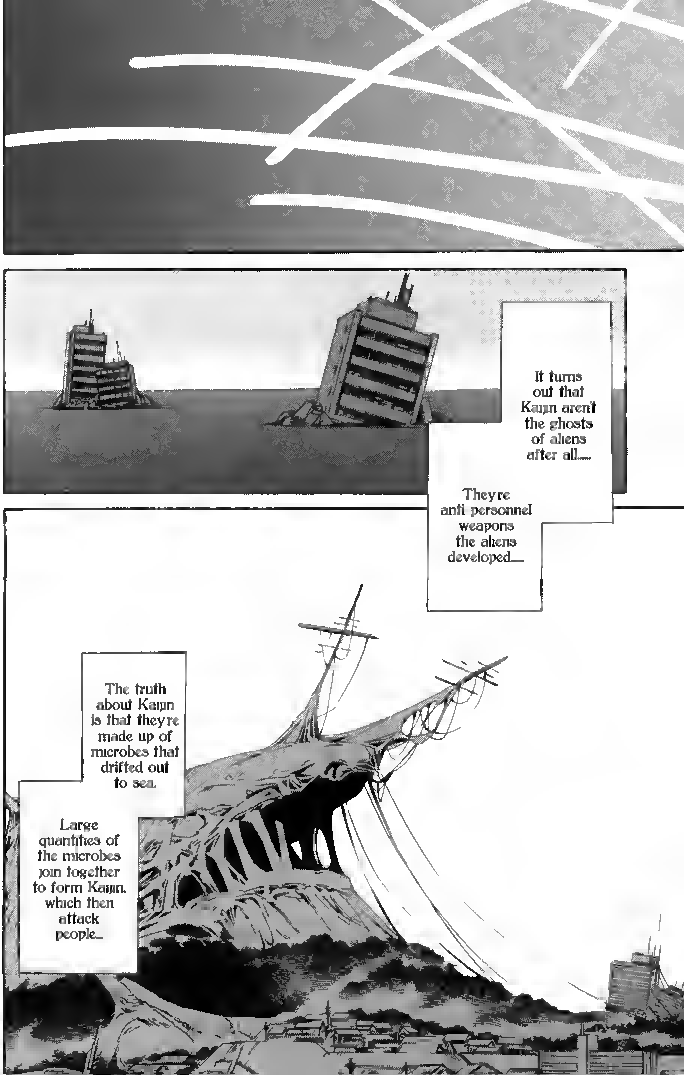
AND... DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS THAT THE NUMBER OF KAIJIN HAS BEEN GOING DOWN LATELY?
I HEARD... THEY'RE USING KIDS TO GET RID OF THEM.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE ONLY GIRL ALIENS?
THEY REPRODUCE WITHOUT GUYS —

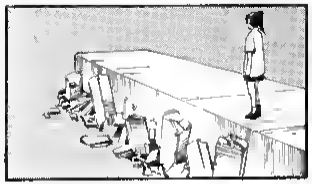
YOUR DAD'S CONNECTED TO THE MILITARY, RIGHT?
MAYBE...
BANG BANG BANG
MORE!
DRAW THEM THIS WAY!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
RUMI-!!!!!!!!
RUMI...?
HEY! DON'T COME THIS WAY!

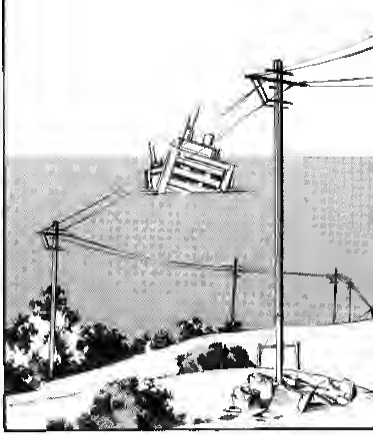





It turns out that Kaijn aren't the ghosts of aliens after all....
They're anti personnel weapons the aliens developed....
The truth about Kaijn is that they're made up of microbes that drifted out to sea.
Large quantities of the microbes join together to form Kaijn, which then attack people...

Rumi was one of the people involved in that project.
She was a synthetic human being the aliens created to use the vaccine on.....
After the war ended... a vaccine was developed with the aliens help, to annihilate the microbes.
I found that out three years after everything happened...





LET'S HAVE A PARTY TO CELEBRATE
RUMI
WE MET FIVE YEARS AGO ON THIS DAY

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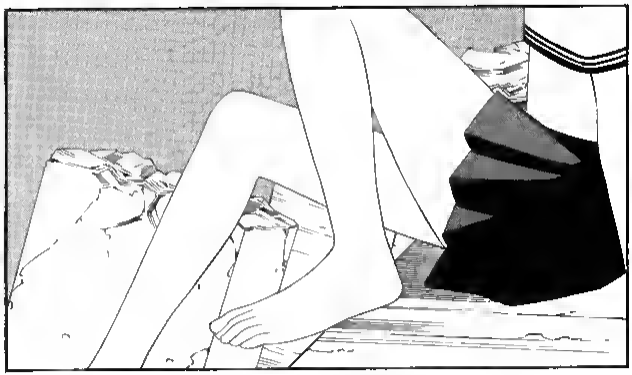

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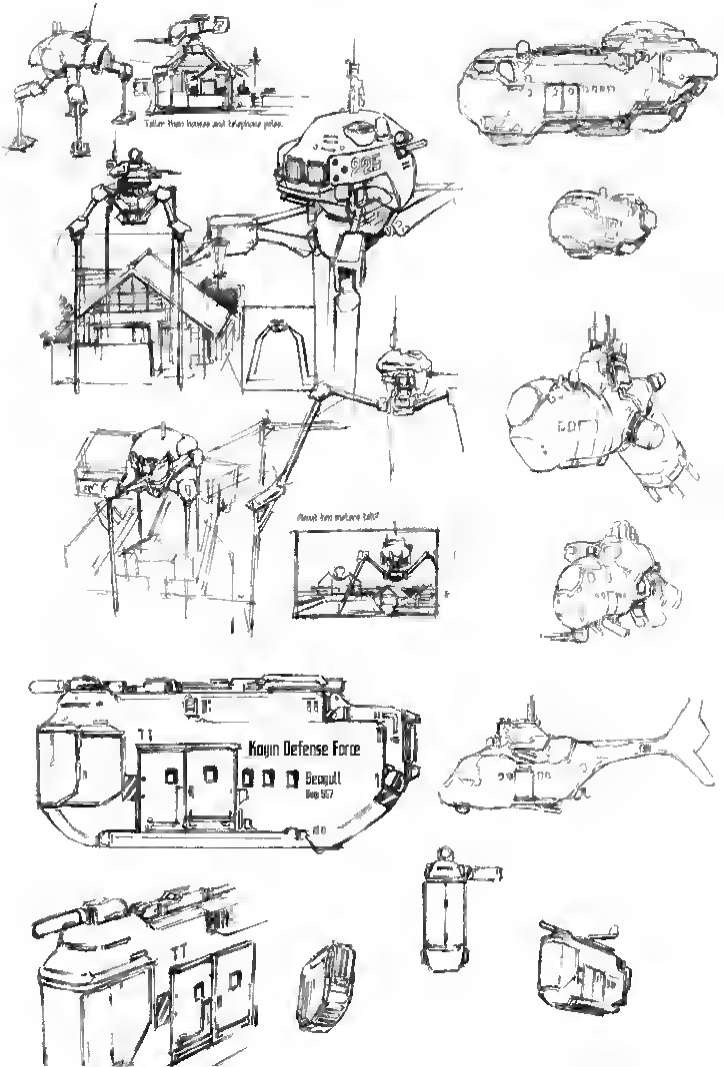
The day we met

was a rainy day just like this one...

Sssssshhhhhh

海人 ～KAIJIN～
END


Taller than houses and telephone poles.
Kayin Defense Force
Catapult

Blue Drop
~Kaijin~

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